

THEY HAD RUN OUT OF NOTES, and the combination in your breast pocket, and go through the same in the regular way. How stupid are you country boys? —
—Great headstrong man! Now did you find that out? —
—Why, I guessed it. It's the regular thing, you know. Got three orders sent to ahead of yours now, Lemmie see. Can't do anything for you next week, but might give you Wednesday and Thursday the week after. How'll that suit you? The cashier said he thought he could make that do, and in less than ten minutes they had struck a bargain and arranged the whole affair.

CHARGE OF KILLING NEWS.
—Coke, from Leadville, Colo., announces this party of Western capitalists, headed by Col. M. S. Dwyer, St. Louis, Mo., purchased the Glass, Pandary and Rough and Ready mines for \$10 million dollars.

—London, January 20.—Julien Favre, the famous French socialist and republican member of the Senate for the department of the Rhone, and also a member of the French Academy, died last night at the age of 71.

—Judge W. C. Young, convicted at Petersburg, Va., of murdering his second degree for killing young Hiram, has decided him to take him to jail; and has been sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

—Twenty-six deaths have occurred this month in Deadwood, D. T., and the neighboring camps, all of which were caused by the prevailing throat- and lung-epidemic in that section. With a population of less than 7,000 persons this death rate is very high.

—At CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., January 23.—This morning a material train wrecked on the Virginia Midland Road at Rockfish Station, eighteen miles south of Charlottesville, ran off the track at a bridge, down an embankment of fifty feet, killing Conductor Danney Wilson and two brakemen and seriously wounding Captain H. D. Lickert and six road hands. Six cars were completely wrecked.

—The following are the estimated numbers of religious denominations in America: English, 6,000,000; Lutherans, 8,000,000; Methodists of all descriptions, 10,000,000; Moravians Catholics, 13,500,000; Presbyterians of all descriptions, 10,500,000; Baptist of all descriptions, 9,000,000; Congregationalists, 3,000,000; Unitarians, 1,000,000; minor religious sects, 1,500,000; or as particular religion, 8,500,000; totals, 82,750,000.

TRAMWAY FOR THE CINCINNATI EXHIBITION.—The arrangement to be given by the merchants of Cincinnati to their Southern guests, in honor of the recent completion of the Cincinnati Southern railroad, which it has invested \$13,000,000 and asked for more to perfect its terminal facilities; will be a stupendous affair. The supper takes place in the Hotel Hall and there will be over 1,200 covers laid. It will be the largest entertainment of the kind that has ever occurred in this country. All the arrangements are complete for attendance and easily handled. Over \$50,000 have been subscribed. During the progress of the supper there will be music of the great organ and the Thomas Orchestra.

PROSPECT IN MISSISSIPPI.—The press of Mississippi, without exception, chronicle much prosperity throughout that State. The *Vicksburg Herald* says: "Mississippi appears to be emerging from the gloom of a long depression into the brightness of a permanent prosperity. All the predictions are beautiful, promises good, old, some are being wiped out, and all the people feel that there is life in the land yet." A planter showed his books to a newspaper correspondent, in which one of anxiety are names of tenants, share-workers and hiredlings, but one had failed to pay his bills and have money ahead, and the reason he gave for the exception was that he had added in politics last summer and lost his crop through sheer neglect.

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

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THE PEOPLE'S PRESS FOR 1880.

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The Press entered its twenty-eighth (28th) volume on January 1st, 1880. This year will be an exciting one in the politics of the country, and it will be our endeavor to make the Press more interesting and entertaining than ever. If sufficient encouragement be received, various improvements will be made. Persons wishing to act as Agents will have something to their advantage, if they write us at once. Send instructions and terms.

L. Y. & E. T. BLUM,

Salem, N. C., Jan. 1, 1880.

Chief Justice Smith is better.

Senator Vance has been sick from a malignant attack of sore throat nearly all last week.

North Carolina minerals are attracting considerable attention among Northern capitalists.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—The proposed Howgate expedition to the Arctic sea, after many disappointments, has at length succeeded in getting a favorable report from the House committee on naval affairs.

MAINE.—The trouble in Maine is over, the Fusionists having disbanded and nearly all the Fusion Senators and Representatives, took seats in the regular appointed Legislature on the 29th, and were cordially received.

INDIANS are complaining of the intrusion by whites upon the Cherokee lands in the Indian territory, and the U. S. authorities are taking measures to look into the alleged trespass upon said lands.

BREADSTUFFS.—The breadstuffs market in New York, for several weeks, has been dull for all grades of flour, and prices have given way, especially for the low and medium grades, which had been relatively high. The wheat market was unsettled and variable, generally of a downward tendency. Corn is irregular, rye has declined and oats in moderate demand.

According to the list of taxable values, as returned to the auditor in 1879, and published in Hale's Weekly, North Carolina has \$10,308,200 worth of farming utensils; \$2,145,020 on hand or on deposit; and \$12,552,768 solvent credits. In 1878 the value of farming utensils is valued at \$1,886,692; has on hand or on deposit \$86,212, and \$508,668 in solvent credits.

Davidson—Farming utensils, \$152,162; money, \$42,920; solvent credits, \$122,168.

Davis—Farming utensils, \$94,825; money, \$14,903; solvent credits, \$97,416.

Gilford—Farming utensils, \$217,235; money, \$123,481; solvent credits, \$365,559.

Stokes—Farming utensils, \$86,162; money, \$15,216; solvent credits, \$55,309.

Surry—Farming utensils, \$82,240; money, \$17,874; solvent credits, \$123,927.

Tadkin—Farming utensils, \$78,443; money, \$17,579; solvent credits, \$101,822.

WHEN TO GO INTO EFFECT.—Owing to the fact that some may not be informed on that point, we have been requested to state that should the No. 100 ticket receive a majority on next Thursday, the system will not go into effect before February or March, 1881, in order to give all sufficient time to get ready for it. According to the act of Legislature, authorizing such elections, it could not go into effect under six months, and the County Commissioners may extend time even longer, as the people may desire.—Monroe Enquirer.

There are 56 churches in Richmond-Va. The Baptists have 19, the Methodists 10, the Episcopalians 10 and the Presbyterians 4.

Paper bricks are being manufactured in Wisconsin and California.

We learn from the Greensboro Patriot that the extensive ash and blind factory of W. C. Perry, at Bush Hill, was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$6,000 worth of property on which there is an insurance of 2,000.

Republican Movement—Meeting of the State Executive Committee.

At the meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee which convened in Raleigh last week, a learned and able committee was organized from one of the members thereof, C. W. Grandy, of Pasquotank county, a well known politician in the east, a member of the Legislature which elected Judge Merrimon to the United States Senate, and solicitor of the first judicial district, was chosen chairman to succeed Colonel Thomas B. Keogh, now secretary of the national Republican committee.

It also fell to this meeting to select four delegates from the State at large to the presidential nominating convention, which meets in Chicago in June, and the following were chosen: Gen. Rufus Barringer, of Charlotte; James H. Harris, colored, of Raleigh; Judge D. H. Starbuck, of Winston; and Col. M. P. Cannady, of Wilmington. The time of holding the State convention was fixed at July 7th, and Raleigh was chosen as the place.

The delegation to the presidential nominating convention is apparently a mixed one; at any rate it may be safely said that it is not solid for Grant. Cannady is for Sherman and so probably is James H. Harris. It doesn't seem to be known what Judge Starbuck and Gen. Barringer's proclivities are, but it is believed that neither of them will favor Grant as the first choice.

Of course the other fourteen delegates which are to be appointed by the conventions of the several congressional districts may completely change the complexion of the North Carolina delegation, but it is more likely that the vote, judging from the first movements on the chess board, will be more solid for Sherman than for Grant. A well known member of the committee said yesterday that Blaine had no strength whatever in North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

[Since the above was put in type, it appears that all four of the elected delegates are for Sherman.] The Raleigh Observer says that Grant and the old set were no where, and that Sherman's skill in manipulating was not discounted.

It appears from the above that Secretary Sherman is charged with all sorts of reprehensible strategy, says the Washington Star, to secure delegations from Southern States; but this may be only the clamor of defeated politicians. At any rate the fact remains that he has captured a State set down as certain to vote for Grant at Chicago.

A special to the Baltimore Sun, from Washington, says: The disappointment occasioned by the result of the Raleigh Republican Convention is very keen. At the Sherman headquarters there is much rejoicing over their victory, and it is claimed that all the district delegates will be secured for Sherman also. Gen. Grant's friends will, however, not give up the fight in the districts, but will labor to secure the delegates in all of them.

From Washington, a special to the Book of Georgia, from the Committee on Postoffices and Roads, reported back the bill, declaring all public roads, and highways, post routes, and authorizing the Postmaster General to put postal service on all such routes, when public necessity requires it. Passed the House by a vote of 124 to 97. The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, agreed upon the bills appropriating money for the erection of public buildings at places and in amounts as follows: At Montgomery, Ala., \$125,000; at Jackson, Miss., \$100,000; at Lynchburg, Va., \$75,000; at Charlestown, West Virginia, \$60,000.

The Postoffice Committee reported, with amendments, the Senate joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Southern mail contractors for carrying the mail prior to May 31, 1881, upon the presentation of proof that they have not been paid either by the Confederate or the United States government. Placed on the calendar.

Congress is investigating Indian affairs, particularly the management of the Indian Bureau, under Commissioner Hayt. It is alleged that some testimony damaging to Hayt has been taken, and that he has been removed. The Senate Judiciary Committee disagreed upon a bill in relation to the removal of causes from State to Federal Courts, having for its sole aim the relief of United States Circuit Courts from the immense pressure of business that accumulates under the existing law.

It is proposed to organize a national banking association upon the footing of citizens as to the right to remove causes to Federal Court. Like any other citizen's National Bank must sue and be sued in a State Court, and may remove causes upon proper showing that it has a proper issue for trial in a Federal Court. A member from New York proposed to furnish every person in the United States with copies of the Congressional Record, which would entail extraordinary heavy expenses, and but few would read them.

Hon. Fernando Wood, of New York, has introduced a bill for the funding of the national debt at 2 1/2 per cent. Should the bill become a law it will relieve the people of several millions of dollars annually in the way of taxes. This is thought by some as simply designed to increase the value of the 4 per cent. bonds.

Bayard on Finance.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—The following is an abstract of Mr. Bayard's speech in the Senate to-day on his resolution: Mr. Bayard said his object in urging the adoption of the present resolution was to bring about an actual resumption of specie payments. Whatever else may be effected by the resolution was secondary and merely incidental to this cardinal object. Sound prosperity must rest upon a sound basis, and real money in like sound currency. To resume by the existing system is as idle as to bail water by a sieve. Paper notes are an essential auxiliary to coin, but they are not coin—not money—but the substitutes for it. Their acceptance must be based on their credit, on their convenience, and must always be voluntary in order to be safe. When an evidence of debt is made a compulsory tender in payment of a debt the great law of honesty and of money, that value is to be given for value, is broken. Bayard then referred to the "money power" of which so much fear is expressed by the opponents of the resolution, and the great accumulations of property, and said that the unequal distribution of property is attributable more to the use of inconvertible paper money than to anything else. Jefferson said that "the breaking up of the measure of value makes a lottery of all private property; it is a fruitful source of demagoguism."

In referring to judicial decisions as to greenbacks, he said he considered the construction of the constitution by the Supreme Court vesting the power to issue legal tender notes upon the existence of some great emergency, of which Congress is the judge, to be alarming and dangerous. It made the constitution weakest where it should be strongest in the hour of danger. He saw no guarantee that greenbacks would not from time to time be inflated, as in the past they had been. He combated Mr. Coke's argument that to withdraw the legal tender power from greenbacks was to question the validity of the public debt; and said notes never were anything but evidence of debt. To offer to pay a debt was a novel way of questioning its validity. Legal tender power is like the germ of a deadly fever, only needing the heat of excitement, speculation, war or distress to develop its deadly powers. While it is dormant he would not exist. The present prosperous time is favorable for permanent resumption. Unless the present measure is adopted the financial law that had money will drive out gold money will operate to the extent of the amount of our paper circulation, by absorbing the absorption of the withdrawal of the legal tender power could injure no man for the value of notes in the hands of any holder, because an equivalent for face value is offered in gold and silver coin in case any creditor refuses to accept notes. He showed that the endorsement of government notes with the legal tender power had never prevented their depreciation when natural causes tended to produce it. In this connection he spoke of the Weaver bill as one of the most dangerous of the day, and said if it were not to pay soldiers that difference in value between United States notes and coin, it was just to pay to every one who had been obliged to take them. This would require an incredible issue of paper. The present Congress might not yield to these solicitations, but on the threshold we should meet and defeat all such wild and fatal schemes. Whether the Senate would for a measure like this had never occurred in his view he knew not, but he believed the good sense of the people would support his views.

STATE NEWS.

Raleigh has fifty-two resident lawyers.

Chief Justice Smith was attacked with illness on the bench in Raleigh Tuesday and had to be taken home.

N. Ballew, at Nathan's Creek, Ashe county, has recently sold one hundred acres of mineral lands to a company of Northern capitalists for \$25,000.

Mr. A. W. Graham, of Hillsboro, left for Arkansas on Friday night. He is employed in a big suit and expects to be gone about a month.

By the election of Messrs. Jas. T. Waugh and Wiley Wagg, the magistrates of Ashe county have filled two vacancies in the inferior Court of that county, caused by the death of G. H. Hamilton, Esq., and the resignation of J. S. Howell, Esq.

Wilmington Star: There is a gentleman here from Boston, who in connection with one or two capitalists of Wilmington, will soon commence the erection of the necessary buildings for a glass factory. The preliminary arrangements for the inauguration of this new and important enterprise are now being made, and it is expected that the work of putting up the buildings, furnaces, etc., will be commenced in the course of a week or two.

The directors of the North Carolina Railroad were in session in Raleigh recently. They declared an annual dividend of six per cent, payable the 1st of March, and three per cent, payable the 1st of September. They also paid to the stockholders of the year bonds, twenty-thousand dollars.

A VALUABLE LEAD MINER.—J. A. Dula, Esq., has discovered on his farm on Linville river, Mitchell county, a valuable lead mine. He showed us a specimen of white stone that could not well be surpassed anywhere, from the same farm, one of the best in Western North Carolina.—Lenoir Topics.

The board of directors of the State penitentiary have elected Mr. J. W. McGee, of Raleigh, physician to that institution, vice Dr. Wm. Little, deceased, and the State board of agriculture has elected Mr. M. M. Wilson, city editor of the Raleigh Observer, clerk of that board, vice T. J. Robinson, deceased.

Hale's Weekly: The grading of the track for the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad is going on rapidly; the concrete working men as they do on the Western Railroad, Guilford, Stokes and Surry have added \$65,000 to the capital stock, but the progress of the road to completion must be very slow, until the State is in condition to pay the \$50,000 appropriated at the last session of the Legislature.

ONE HUNDRED FAMILIES.—From the Franklin Times we learn that Joseph W. Fuller, of Franklin County, raised this year, 1879, with one horse, without hiring labor except five and one-half days, 550 bushels of corn; 26 bushels of wheat; 27 bushels of oats; 57 bushels of peas; 170 bushels of sweet potatoes; 3,145 pounds of lint cotton. He killed four hogs, weight 901 pounds, and has six more to kill. His wife has woven 455 yards of cloth and made a pound of butter per day.

Morgan's Blade: Mr. Wm. Bobbit and Jos. Elliott, United States Deputy Marshals, made a raid in North Cove neighborhood, McDowell county, and spent the night in that section. Next morning they found their horses "out in the range, shayed and the ears marked (rogue's work) and so disfigured that they did not recognize them.—In Mitchell county, last Monday a squad of revenue officers made a raid in the Clark neighborhood, and arrested David Franklin and several other parties in the neighborhood. The officers were marching their prisoners out of that section, double quick time, they were fired into by parties in ambush, when one of the squad fell mortally wounded, and the rest fled leaving their wounded companion and prisoners behind.

SENIOR RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Shortly after the train left Statesville for Salisbury on Wednesday evening the boiler exploded with terrific force. Fortunately no one was killed or fatally hurt. The engineer and fireman escaped with a few slight bruises. Mr. Joseph Gordon, a young man, who was in the cab with the Engineer, was severely wounded. His ribs were dreadfully lacerated, but the physicians believe that he will not only survive, but that he will retain the sight of both eyes. His case seems marvelous.

The engine was an old one, that had been in constant use for more than twenty years. It was to have been replaced with a new one in a few days. It ought to have been done a few days sooner, as events have shown.

FIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Wm. Overcash, an industrious and thrifty man living a few miles from this place, in Fredrick county, met with a fearful accident on Saturday forenoon last. He was plowing in his field, and at noon unattended and mounted his mule to ride home for dinner. Soon after starting and before he got out of the field, the axle broke, and he fell from his seat, and in falling became entangled in a tree. The mule then started off at a rapid gallop dragging the unfortunate man by one leg, twice around a large field, over stumps, now and then dashing him against the corners of the fence, and finally jumped a pair of bars which were partly let down, the body of the man striking against the top bar with such force as to knock the sap out of it entirely off. Crossing the bars the mule jumped about 12 feet, and the body of the man made a visible indentation in the hard ground about that distance from the bars. The mule then ran on about 100 yards further when by some means the chain about the man's leg became disengaged, and he was left lying on the ground. When he was found a few moments after, he was thought to be dead, but after being carried to his house he commenced breathing. Since then consciousness has been entirely restored although he has no recollection of the events of the day on which his fearful accident occurred. He suffers greatly from severe bruises and contusions.—His face, he was almost flayed alive, nearly any part of his body that was not skinned and frightfully bruised, though no bones were broken. The distance over which he was dragged was measured and found to be 740 yards. His clothing was almost all torn from his body, and much of his hair was found sticking out of stumps in the field. Strange to say his physician, Dr. McCorkle, is hopeful of his recovery.

OF NORTH CAROLINA FAMILIES.—Additional interest has been aroused in the gifted young actor, Mr. Edwin Paddock, who played Hamlet in the opera house night before last, since it became known that he belonged to one of the oldest and best known families in North Carolina.

It has already been stated that he is a son of John Dodge of the United States, now stationed on the frontier and a nephew of Washington Irving. His real name therefor is John Dodge, and he is a grandchild of James R. Dodge, formerly of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and a gentleman who was widely known for his pungent wit and quaint humor. A specimen of which is preserved in Wheeler's History of North Carolina, being an epitaph in reply to one composed by Swain, Hillman and Davis, all well known in connection with the history of the bench and bar of the State. The venerable

Mr. Dodge is now living in Rockingham, and the same locality resides an aunt of the young actor, Mrs. Chalmers Glenn, while not far off across the Virginia line are two other relatives, Messrs. James Dugan and Danville. These were all present in Danville when the young actor appeared there, and with them he celebrated his twenty-first birthday.

Young Paddock was born in New York, his parents having resided there for many years. His mother is traveling with him and the two young men, the son of a good deal of attention from several of our citizens, with some of whom the family is related. They left a most impressive impression here, and the young actor should ever revise Charlotte, we can assure him of a most cordial reception.—Charlotte Observer.

GENERAL NEWS.—English authorities state that, out of every five loaves of bread eaten in England in 1880, three must come from the United States and Russia.

A great fire at Tokio, Japan, a few days ago, nearly 15,000 persons have been destroyed, and 50,000 persons rendered destitute. The actual pecuniary loss is still undetermined, but is enormous.

In Western countries, owing to the cheapness of a majority of the population, the loss of life in the disaster at about 100,000 souls and half a million of property.

THE RECORD OF THE GALLIES.—The hangman's record for 1879 shows that twenty-seven executed their crimes on the gallows in North Carolina. The whole number in the United States was 101. An increase of five over that of the preceding year. One woman sentenced to be hanged was commuted; not one was hanged. Two men suffered the death penalty by shooting: one in Utah and the other in Texas—the laws giving them the choice of death, either on the scaffold or by the bullet. There were eight double and one triple hangings. Four persons cheated the gallows by committing suicide before they set for their execution. Seventy-four persons were lynched during the year.

A BAND OF ICE THIN MILES LONG.—The railroad across the ice across the Stikine, never will probably be completed on Monday next. The first train will contain a number of directors of the Solid Eastern Railway, contractors of the road and members of the press. The river at this point is about two miles wide. The total length of rail on the ice will be about three miles, and cost \$6,000. The track is constructed as follows: One piece of plank twelve feet long by three inches, thick, is laid flat on the ice, which, of course, is perfectly leveled after having been duly tested at every few yards as to quality and thickness. On these cross pieces stringers are laid. The stringers consist of a succession of hemlock beams, twelve inches square and fifteen feet long, laid parallel to the cross ties, four and eight inches apart. The ties, four feet long and three inches thick, are laid on stringers and are intended to receive the rails. After the track is finished, water will be pumped between the stringers, which, as soon as frozen, will have the same strength in effect that sand and gravel similarly applied have on ordinary railways.

Montreal Leader.

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SALES MARKETS.	
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. W. HUGHES.	
Wheat, per bushel	\$1.25 to \$1.40
Barley, per bushel	1.10 to 1.20
Oats, per bushel	.80 to .90
Peas, per bushel	.60 to .70
Beans, per bushel	.50 to .60
Flour, per hundred	3.25 to 3.50
Peas, (white), per bushel	1.25 to 1.40
Peas, (black), per bushel	1.10 to 1.20
Country Meat, (hog round),	8 to 9
Green Apples, per bushel	1.25 to 1.50
Butter, per pound	15 to 20
Tallow,	6 to 10
Pine Seed, per bushel	90 to 100
Potatoes, sweet,	30 to 40
Potatoes, white,	20 to 30
Chickens, per dozen	75 to 1.00
Hay, per hundred	40 to 50
Produce, as ordered	as ordered
1st Quality	as ordered
2nd Quality	as ordered
3rd Quality	as ordered
4th Quality	as ordered
5th Quality	as ordered
6th Quality	as ordered
7th Quality	as ordered
8th Quality	as ordered
9th Quality	as ordered
10th Quality	as ordered

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

Winston, N. C., Feb. 3, 1880.	
Good Red	400 to 500
Common Red	300 to 400
Medium Red	200 to 300
Dark Red	100 to 200
Light Red	50 to 100
White	25 to 50
Black	10 to 25
Green	5 to 10
Yellow	2 to 5
Blue	1 to 2
Pink	.50 to 1.00
Orange	.25 to .50
White	.10 to .25
Black	.05 to .10
Green	.02 to .05
Yellow	.01 to .02
Blue	.005 to .01
Pink	.002 to .005
Orange	.001 to .002
White	.0005 to .001
Black	.0002 to .0005
Green	.0001 to .0002
Yellow	.00005 to .0001
Blue	.00002 to .00005
Pink	.00001 to .00002
Orange	.000005 to .00001
White	.000002 to .000005
Black	.000001 to .000002
Green	.0000005 to .000001
Yellow	.0000002 to .0000005
Blue	.0000001 to .0000002
Pink	.00000005 to .0000001
Orange	.00000002 to .00000005
White	.00000001 to .00000002
Black	.000000005 to .00000001
Green	.000000002 to .000000005
Yellow	.000000001 to .000000002
Blue	.0000000005 to .000000001
Pink	.0000000002 to .0000000005
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POETRY.

THE LITTLE BOY

A little boy had sought the pump
And drank with eager joy the draught
That kindly quenched his raging thirst;
Then gratefully he touched his cap:
"I thank you, pump," he said,
"For this nice drink you've given me."
(This little boy has been well bred.)

Then said the pump: "My little man,
You are welcome to what I have done,
But I am not the one to thank,
I only help the water run."
"Oh, yes," said the little man,
"I thank you, pump, for what you've done."
(This little boy has been well bred.)

"Ah!" said the water, "don't thank me;
Far up the hillside lives the spring,
That sends me forth with generous flow,
And I am glad to do my little part."
"Oh, well," said the little man,
"I thank you, pump, for what you've done."
(This little boy has been well bred.)

"Oh, don't thank me, for what I have done,
Without the aid of I never could quench
Your thirst, my little man, again."
"Oh, well," said the little man,
"I thank you, pump, for what you've done."
(This little boy has been well bred.)

"Then, Mr. Sun, ten thousand thanks
For all that you have done for me."
"Stop!" said the sun, with blushing face,
"I draw the draught I give to thee."
"Oh, well," said the little man,
"I thank you, pump, for what you've done."
(This little boy has been well bred.)

Not unto me, but unto Him
Who formed the depths in which I lie,
Go, give the thanks, my little boy,
To Him who made me what I am."
The boy took off his cap and said:
"In tones most gentle and subdued:
"Oh, God, I thank thee for this gift."
(This little boy has been well bred.)

HUMOROUS.

Said one of society's smart ornaments
To a lady friend, "This is leap
year, and I know you'll be asking
somebody to marry you?" "Oh, no,"
was the reply, "my fiancée won't
permit me to support a husband."

The only time in life when a
man seems to be truly happy is when
he calmly sits down and attempts
to understand his own stupidity.

"Now, Uncle Pete, I'm going to
give you something warning. This
leap year is twenty-four years old.
Twenty-four years old, you say?" asked
old Pete, eyeing the "one finger"
doubtfully. "This is a brandy twenty-
four years old? Mighty small for
the size, isn't it?"

We all know there have been
mercenary men. One of this sort
had the good fortune to be married
by an heiress. After the wedding,
when he got to the part of the cere-
mony, "With a worldly goods
I thee endow," goes his va-
let, "I saddle one of the bride's relations,
spitefully, with a hundred dollars."

An Englishman arrived in this
country a few weeks ago and as he
stepped on the pier in New York a
cable dispatch was placed in his
hands summoning him home. Two
hours later he sailed for London. It
is now said that he intends to write
a book descriptive of the Englishmen
and Americans. He says the Englishmen
are a fine country at least
two degrees higher than the Americans
such a work.

When William Winter was about
to return to his native country after
a sojourn in England for some
months, he mounted the "bridge"
of the steamboat just as she was get-
ting under way. He was looking at
the boat and his hat to the crowd as
he stepped on the boat and he said:
"Gentlemen, if there's
anybody in your island to whom I
have not given a shilling, now's his
time to speak!"

A member of a debating club
down in the country was soaring in
the flights of spread-eagle eloquence.
He flew his kite over republi-
cans and institutions, and then began
to attack emperors, kings and
queens. As he came down to queens
some "unfortunate heathen" paren-
thetically added, "And ten spots,"
which broke the orator all to pieces,
paralyzed the society, and the eyes
had it on a resolution to adjourn.

Col. A. Comprehens-
"Did you make the train?" asked the
questioner.

"No, sir," replied the
questioner, "I was made
in the one hour train."
"I mean did you catch the train,"
with a slightly embarrassed manner.
"Of course not," he's not infec-
tious, was the curt reply.

"Well, you darned fool, did you
arrive at the depot in time?"

"No, sir," replied the
questioner, "I was made
in a baroque."

"Great heavens," shouted the
questioner, "did you board the car?"

"Jumpin' Jerusalem!" howled the
smart man once more, "you know I
don't jump!"

AGRICULTURAL.

Rotatoes Grow Without Planting.

A French gentleman, L. Luchat-
me, declares that he can produce
prolific potatoes at will—a con-
clusion based on the following expe-
rience: Last spring he placed a mod-
erate sized tuber on a cellar shelf,
and systematically pinched off the
sprouts every week. On the 1st of
September the rind burst, and a few
days after four or five small potatoes
appeared. His explanation is that
the constant repression of exterior
growth caused this internal develop-
ment of buds. Anybody can try this
interesting experiment. Whether
this singular tendency can be turned
to any practical account remains to
be seen. The young tubers are de-
veloped at the expense of the mother
tuber, as is proved by the gradu-
al disappearance and shriveling of
the tissues of the latter, but when
separated they will grow independ-
ently just as whole seed potato or
set would do. It is just possible that
seed potato so produced might
have some advantage over others
produced in the ordinary way, espe-
cially for forcing purposes. As a
matter of physiological significance
this case is paralleled by the occur-
rence of production of internal buds
in trees, and which, owing to their im-
perfect development, produce the
knots which are so commonly met
with in the wood of old trees.

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